

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 3700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 31824
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Hisanori YAMADA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8079
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Application No.: 10/580,154	:	Group Art Unit: 3742
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Filed: May 19, 2006	:	Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans
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For: SINKER ELECTRIC DISCHARGE	:	
MACHINING METHOD AND	:	
APPARATUS	:	

**SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2009, the date for response to which having been extended for one month from May 13, 2009 to June 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.